Gregory Cochran and When Funding Dissident Science Goes Wrong

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Most of the stats and science that dissidents use to prove their positions come from government databases, obscure studies or people who otherwise hate us (e.g. The Bell Curve). Whether it is FBI crime charts by race, the origin of the human species from Europe or Charles Murray, it is clear that White nationalists for the most part are not doing or funding any of this research. There is so much more that needs to be done and it sadly never gets done, since there is zero vested interest in it. Why would big moneyed donors care about the correlation between race and IQ, and not pseudo-science proving that the CO2 they use in their factories is actually fine for the environment?

This gets me to my larger point, which is that large funding mechanisms for fringe movements have in most cases been squandered. If there is one thing these examples prove, it is definitely NOT that White people are good at organizing to actually attain power. Such is the case with an anthropologist named Gregory Cochran who was given about 1.5 million dollars by Ron Unz (jew!) to do exactly nothing specific with. I'm not kidding! The grant awarded to Cochran from Unz explicitly states Cochran can do fuck all he pleases with the money. First off, who in their right mind thought Cochran was a good person to give money to. He's essentially done the same work others have done (e.g. jew IQ is high due to selection in the Middle Ages, homosexuality is pathogenic). Second, Cochran has done nothing with the money Unz gave him (from Unz quoted in Emil Kirkegaard blog):

> Well, sort of. He's a smart guy, but unfortunately he believes he's far, far smarter and more knowledgeable than he actually is. This serious personal flaw leads him to make all sorts of grandiose claims regarding topics in which he knows absolutely nothing and therefore looks ridiculous.
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> Back about ten years ago, I'd given him a very large unrestricted five-year financial grant based upon his outstanding previous work. Unfortunately (as far as I can tell) that grant caused him to become very arrogant and lazy, and he did no subsequent work of any significance during that five year period. Therefore, I decided not to renew his very large grant for an additional five years causing him to become outraged.

This is Unz complaining about someone wasting money he gave to with no earmarks. But my dude, you gave him the fucking money! Why did you do that?? And this gets me to my larger point (from Sean Last):

> Gregory Cochran has (seemingly) done a serious disservice to dissident science by taking a large proportion of the small amount of money that donors give to fund it and wasting it on (virtually) nothing. This mirrors something seen in far-right politics, where funding by big donors seems inversely related to effectiveness. Not sure why this is. Even in 2009, I don't know how Unz could have concluded that the most effective person to give 500K to was Cochran. Seems crazy.

Look, I'm not one of those resentful anon accounts shitposting all day and then berating people who want funding to do actual work. That is absolutely what needs to happen. However, this is not effective work what Unz did with Cochran. I remember talking about how NPI/RADIX, Richard Spencer's group, was essentially a grant from a wealthy individual. And what has NPI/RADIX accomplished, aside from shitty articles that I could've written to be quite honest? Nothing.

I think the way forward for dissidents to form power institutions is mass grassroots funding. This requires all of us to cancel that Netflix subscription and instead give monthly to some group that is doing serious work. Of course, the problem is that currently, there are no groups actually doing anything other than writing, blogging or podcasting to give to. And that in itself is a problem.

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